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Expedited Examining Procedure  
Group 1775

PATENT  
Docket No. 55797US015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Colin MCCULLOUGH et al. )	Group Art Unit: 1775
Serial No.: 10/730,182 )	
Confirmation No.: 2896 )	Examiner: Jason L. Savage
Filed: 8 December 2003 )	
For: ALUMINUM MATRIX COMPOSITE WIRE )	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 8 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."

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